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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Huang

Serial No.: 09/336,525

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For: Plasma Treatment to Enhance  
Adhesion and to Minimize  
Oxidation of Carbon-Containing  
Layers

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Dear Sir:

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed for convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

The Applicant does not feel that a fee is necessary at this time, but if the sum of \$180.00 is due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) pursuant to § 1.97, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely, to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/3577.X1/DSM/BCVD/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,

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